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Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If you don't
see it in the paper
It just couldn't be helped—
Thanks for your consideration!
Cold Drinks at Garrison's Con-
fectionery.

We buy eggs and grain. HONDO
PRODUCE CO. 2tc
A beautiful selection of Horsman
Dolls at FLY DRUG CO.

Trusses and abdominal belts at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Get your building material from
the HONDO LUMBER CO. 4tc

I buy furs on Saturdays only. JOE
BADER, Castroville, Texas.

Frank Williams enrolls with our
list of subscribers this week.

Dressed poultry ready for the
pan. HONDO PRODUCE CO. 2tc

Yard lights installed. LEIN-
WEBER Electric Repair & Supply.

My place is for sale: with gas,
lights and water. PETE BILLINGS,
Hondo. 2tpd.

Ice cream, cold drinks, candies
and cigarettes at Garrison's Con-
fectionery.

We buy eggs, for cash or trade
at the market price. KOLLMAN
BROS., Red & White.

Captain Bill Wood of Boca Raton
Army Air Field, Florida, is here on
leave visiting Mrs. Wood.

XMAS GIFTS! Dolls, Toys, Sta-
tionery, Pipes, Billfolds, Jewelry,
etc., at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Subscription to a good magazine
makes an ideal Xmas gift. Let us
send in your subscription. FLY
DRUG CO.

WANTED—To rent a furnished
house, at least four rooms, in Hondo.
Need at once. Call or contact O. H.
Miller's office.

We are now buying turkeys for
Eastern and Northern markets. See
us before you sell. Hondo Produce
Company, Phone 138.

VACCINES—Hemorrhagic Septi-
cemia, Blackleg, Anthrax, Hog Chol-
era Serum; a large supply at WIN-
DROW DRUG STORE.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE
CAFE. We serve regular meals.
Hot orders and cold drinks. You'll
like our food and service.

LOST—In the town of Hondo
about Dec. 7th, a black and tan
hound dog. Liberal reward for re-
turn to Fred Bader, Hondo. 2tpd.

1st Lt. Annie F. Lewis, U. S.
Army Nurses Corps, arrived last
week after 21 months service in New
Guinea and the Philippines. She is
now on terminal leave.

FOR RENT—Double tile cabin,
newly furnished; a 4-room apart-
ment, and several well furnished
trailers. MRS. O. HARALSON, 4
blocks East of courthouse.

FOR SALE—One P-54 Interna-
tional power unit, natural gas or
gasoline, \$650.00. Jacob Brandt
Poultry House, 1506 Roosevelt Ave.,
Kenwood 3053, San Antonio. 1tc.

R. R. Carle of D'Hanis was a call-
er at this office Friday. He informed
us that his son, Pfc. Francis
Carle, was due to leave Dec. 15 for
home. He has been stationed in
Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Captain and Mrs. Jackie Schuehle
and little son of Victoria are guests
of his mother, Mrs. Chas. J.
Schuehle. Captain Schuehle has
received his discharge and after a
visit here will go to Waco to live.

Mrs. Mary Belle Magers is await-
ing the arrival of her husband from
the West Coast. He reached Seattle,
Wash., three weeks ago after active
service with the fleet in the Pacific
and is waiting for transportation
home.

T/Sgt. Herbert A. Bulgerin has
recovered sufficiently from an acci-
dental gunshot wound to leave the
hospital in Germany where he has
been stationed and is now on a 30-
day furlough visiting his wife in Sal-
ford, England. On his return to his
unit in Germany he expects to leave
for home. His wife will join him
here in the spring.

Latest oil news is that H. W.
Snowden has made location for the
No. 1 A. L. Haegelin oil well to be
a 5,500-foot test in the W. E. Hen-
ley survey No. 116 about six miles
southwest of Hondo and about nine
miles northwest of the Ralph E. Fair
test in the Adams gas field. That
is going pretty deep and maybe it
will tap the oil pool that evidently
lies somewhere near to supply the
source for so many shallow outcrop-
pings in this area.

Mrs. W. H. Knorr received a wire
and later a telephone message from
her husband, T/Sgt. Knorr, telling
of his arrival last week in Seattle,
Washington, from the Philippine Is-
lands. Sgt. Knorr has been assigned
to a refrigerator barge since leaving
the states in the spring of 1944 and
has been on active service from Aus-
tralia, New Guinea, in the Southwest
Pacific, to the Philippines in the
Northwest. He is hoping to get
transportation from the West Coast
in time to reach Hondo by Christ-
mas.

HONDO TAKES 12-7 VICTORY OVER WESLACO TO WIN REGIONAL TITLE

The Hondo Owls won the cham-
pionship of Region 10, Class A, at
Corpus Christi last Friday night,
Dec. 14, with a 12 to 7 victory over
a stubborn Weslaco Panther eleven
that kept fighting on. The game
was played in the midst of a cold
wave before a throng of several
thousand fans, many of whom trav-
eled from Hondo to see the super
grid battle.

The Owls went out in front early
in the second period as Selby Wools,
on a double reverse, sped around
left end for 25 to the Weslaco 26.
From there Blanton Taylor fired an
aerial to Charley Koch for the
touchdown. Koch's pass for the point
was no good.

The Weslaco club came back
strong in the fourth period after
All-South-Texas A. J. Boese had led
a drive from the Weslaco 45 to the
Hondo 16. At this point on fourth
down, Boese passed to Bill Solether
for 18 to the goal for the Weslaco
touchdown, and on the point Boese
plunged over right guard for the
clinch point. Weslaco 7, Hondo 6.

There was 10 minutes to play,
and after Weslaco kicked off, Edson
Oefinger, Hondo guard, was seriously
injured. A 10-minute intermis-
sion was called during which an
ambulance was summoned and Oef-
finger taken to a Corpus Christi
hospital where he was found to have
a broken leg. He was removed home
Monday and is now a patient at Me-
dina Hospital, where his condition
was reported satisfactory.

When playing was resumed, Wes-
laco fumbled on their own 35 and
Hondo recovered. Here Taylor, the
outstanding man on the field, passed
to Britsch in the left flat for the
winning touchdown. Hondo held
here and won 12 to 7.

Hondo's starting lineup was as fol-
lows: Britsch, LE; Braden, LT; Oef-
finger, LG; Garber, C; Dawson,
RG; Dominguez, RT; Mueller, RE;
Wools, QB; Koch, LHB; Finger,
RHB; and Taylor, FB.

COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION

On call of County Judge Rothe,
the Commissioners of Medina County
sat in special court session Mon-
day, Dec. 17. The Court voted
unanimously that the County De-
pository, the Hondo National Bank
of Hondo, be required to execute a
Special Additional Pledge Contract
in the amount of \$800,000.00 as
provided under "Article 2546 Addi-
tional Bond" of the Revised Civil
Statutes. The additional bond is to
secure the additional funds accruing
to the County from the sale of Me-
dina County Road Bonds, voted on
Nov. 10, 1945, in the amount of
\$800,000.00. It was further ordered
by the Court that such extra or spe-
cial bonds shall be cancelled and a
new bond contemporaneously sub-
mitted therefor as such special
fund may have been reduced by pay-
ments made for road construction
work, with the promise that such
special bond shall at all times be suf-
ficient in amount to cover the spe-
cial fund then on hand as provided
in Article 2548, Revised Statutes of
Texas. The sums accruing to the
County from the sale of the bonds
shall be placed in the demand de-
posits of the Depository, the Hondo Na-
tional Bank.

The Court heard the request of
Constable Henry Crutchfield for the
appointment by him of a deputy
constable to serve under him cover-
ing the Devine Justice Precinct. The
request was granted and Mr. Crutch-
field was ordered to follow the nec-
essary procedure as required by law
relative to petition, appointment,
bond and oath of the deputy prior
to his entering upon the office.

The Court passed an order to
purchase a fleet of eight county
trucks to be delivered at the earliest
possible date. The Commissioners
as a body were delegated to contact
the various dealers of the County in
connection with the order and re-
port to the Court at the regular Jan-
uary, 1946, meeting.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

M. J. Lorfing, Pastor
Services for the Christmas sea-
son will be conducted at St. Paul's
as follows:

Dec. 24, Children's Christmas
program at 7 p. m.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day, service
at 10:30 a. m.

Dec. 30, services at 10:30 a. m.
and Holy Communion.

Sunday School at usual time, 9:30
a. m.

You are cordially invited to all of
these services.

"A merry and blessed Christmas."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. Ellis Thomas, Minister
"A Friendly Church for Friendly
Folk."

Attend the services of this fine
church regularly.

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.

Youth choir rehearsal, 6 p. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:45
p. m.

Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.

Adult choir rehearsal on every
Wednesday evening at 7:15 p. m.

Now is the time to subscribe.



MY CHRISTMAS WISH

Christmas!
May it bring you
In full measure the best
Of all good cheer—the gracious gift
Of Peace!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

TO ALL—From one too busy to mail a personal card!

GROUPS START BALL ROLLING FOR COMMUNITY CENTER

Assembling for the purpose of or-
ganizing an association to sponsor a
youth center in Hondo, representa-
tives of fourteen youth and civic
groups in the community met Mon-
day night, Dec. 17th, at the USO
Club. Groups represented were:
Bob Kollman, Chamber of Com-
merce; H. Z. Windrow, Boy Scouts;
R. J. Reily, City Council; T. D.
Bridges, Lions Club; John E. Mc-
Anelly, F. F. A.; James Amberson,
V. F. W.; Mrs. Homer Wilson,
B. & P. W. Club; Mrs. W. L. Taylor,
P. T. A.; Mrs. R. J. Noonan, St.
John's Mother's Club; Mrs. O. B.
Taylor, Girl Scouts; L. A. Smith,
Volunteer Fire Dept.; Frank X.
Vance, U. S. O. Council; Henry Hol-
loway, F. F. A.; Margaret Ann
Laughinghouse, F. H. T. These are
to compose the Board of Directors
of the organization.

Mr. Vance presided as temporary
chairman and the following officers
were elected: James Amberson
chairman; Bob Kollman, vice chair-
man; Mrs. O. B. Taylor, secretary-
treasurer.

Mr. Vance was elected to serve
as chairman of the resolutions com-
mittee and Mr. Kollman and Mr.
Bridges were selected to assist him.
They will draft by-laws and constitu-
tion for the organization. The com-
mittee was also authorized to start
negotiations with the USO in regard
to purchase of equipment when of-
fered for sale.

The project was named the Hondo
Community Center. Mr. Reily was
elected chairman of a building com-
mittee with Mr. Windrow as his as-
sistant. The members were urged
to submit any information as to a
suitable location which may be avail-
able. Mr. McAnelly was appointed
to contact other communities to
learn their method of financing their
organizations. Mrs. Noonan was se-
lected to get information regarding
piano and books loaned or donated
to the USO. Mr. Bridges was asked
to inquire about the disposal of
books at Hondo Field.

During the meeting the group was
served coffee and cookies by USO
hostess, Miss Nancy Ann O'Keefe.

The next meeting of the organiza-
tion will be Monday, January 7th.

FOR SALE

1944 Model Cushman motor scooter,
good condition, \$150. See Sgt.
Fiel, Finance Office, HAAF, Phone
265. 1tpd

NEWS NOTES

From The
Flight Engineer School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFES, Hondo, Texas.

Since the last issue of this paper
an order has come from headquar-
ters discontinuing the Public Rela-
tions Office at the Hondo Army Air
Field, and the personnel of the of-
fice is being assigned to other du-
ties. Therefore, there are no News
Notes from the field this week. So
far as we know, those of last week
will be the last that will appear in
these columns.

We are sure our readers will miss
these items, as they have been a
regular feature of this paper for
more than three years and were pop-
ular with our entire corps of read-
ers. But while we will all miss the
News Notes, we all rejoice that the

advent of peace makes it no longer
necessary to maintain the air school.
We are glad to see the soldier boys
returning to their homes and resum-
ing their former peaceful pursuits.

In this connection, the letter
which follows is apropos. We ap-
preciate its kindly sentiments and
wish to assure one and all that our
relations have been pleasant and
most satisfactory, not only with
those of the Public Relations Office
but also the entire personnel of the
field.

Because we reciprocate in the
same feelings so graciously ex-
pressed therein, we deeply appre-
ciate the following:

HEADQUARTERS

ARMY AIR FORCES WESTERN FLYING TRAINING COMMAND
Office of the Public Relations Officer

Randolph Field, Texas
29 November 1945

Mr. Fletcher Davis
Editor-Publisher Hondo Anvil-Herald
Hondo, Texas,

Dear Mr. Davis:

Now that Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, has successfully com-
pleted its tremendous training job and will no longer be needed for the
reduced AAF training program, I am anxious to express my personal
appreciation to you and the members of your staff for the cooperation
and assistance at all times extended to the Public Relations Officers and
the military personnel stationed at Hondo Army Air Field.

Our PROs who have served at Hondo Army Air Field have informed
me many times that you and the members of your staff were always more
than willing to lend the facilities of your newspaper for every purposeful
enterprise undertaken by Hondo Army Air Field and its personnel.

Sincerely,
RICHARD J. PURCELL
Major, Air Corps
Chief, Public Relations Section

ANNUAL BANQUET HONORS FOOTBALL BOYS

The Pep Squad girls of Hondo
High School honored the football
team with its annual banquet at 6:30
P. M. Tuesday, December 18th, fol-
lowed by a dance in the school gym-
nasium. Special significance was
added to the occasion by the winning
last Friday night of the Regional
Championship of Region 10, Class A,
by the Hondo Owls.

The holiday season was marked in
the decoration of the hall. Two
Christmas trees were placed in the
lounge and cedar branches and col-
ored lights festooned the ceiling and
the bandstand. Potted poinsettias
completed the decoration of the hall.
The head table and the individual
tables were arranged in V-shape.
The small tables were centered with
cedar, red berries and a small white
candle. The main table had cedar,
red berries and large white candles
extending the length of it. The cen-
terpiece was a large football made
of white chrysanthemums, with a
blue floral H and laced at the top
with blue ribbon. This floral ar-
rangement later was presented to
Edson Oefinger, who was injured in
the Hondo-Weslaco game, and who
was brought to the banquet from
the hospital in a wheelchair.

The menu consisted of pineapple
juice, pear salad, baked turkey and
dressing, creamed potatoes, peas,
cranberry sauce, hot buttered rolls,
iced tea and pecan pie.

The following program was pre-
sented:

Blessing, by Supt. H. C. Richards.

Welcome, by Bubbles Saathoff,
majorette.

Toast to the team, by Margaret
Ann Laughinghouse, cheer leader.

Toast to the Pep Squad, by Arthur
Dawson, co-captain.

Special number, a monologue,
"Helen", by Miss Thelma Henslee.

Recognition of team, by T. D.
Bridges, coach.

Recognition of Pep Squad, by
Miss Henslee, teacher in charge.

Talk by Mr. Richards.

Announcement of All-District
teams, by Mr. Bridges. Owls on the
first team are Paulie Mueller, Joe
Dominguez, Arthur Dawson, Tommie
Finger, Blanton Taylor, and Charles
Koch. Gerald Britsch, Edson Oef-
finger, Joe Braden, and Selby Wools
made the second team and Buddy
Garber received honorable mention.

Arthur Dawson was named outstand-
ing man of district 37-A and Selby
Wools best sport.

Songs, "White Christmas" and
"Mood Indigo", by Catherine Wools,
Jackie Hollmig, Margaret Ann
Laughinghouse, Betty Garrison and
Norma Kollman. Henry Holloway
was piano accompanist.

Presentation of a gift to Mr.
Bridges from the Hondo Chamber of
Commerce, by Rudy Rath.

Presentation of gifts to Coaches
Bridges and Dyle Vaughn from the
team, by Gerald Britsch, co-captain.

Presentation of gifts from the
Pep Squad to Mrs. Arthur Brucks
and Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry.

Pep Squad mothers, by Jeanice
Poerner, majorette.

Presentation of gift to Miss Hens-
lee from the Pep Squad, by Norma
Kollman, majorette.

Music for the dance was by Katzie
Keats' orchestra.

Those attending were the football
boys, Pep Squad girls, their coaches
and sponsors and managers, the fac-
ulty, members of the school board
their wives and dates. Youngest
couple present was Linda Sue Ton-
dre, Pep Squad mascot, and her es-
cort, Master "Butch" Wools.

YANCEY METHODIST CHURCH

Ervin M. Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday, 10
a. m.

Worship services every Sunday,
11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday evening study groups for
every age group, 6 p. m.

We will have our annual Christ-
mas program next Sunday night,
Dec. 23, beginning at 7 p. m.

Choir rehearsal every Wednesday,
7 p. m.

Watch Night services Monday
night, Dec. 31.

The public is invited to all of our
services.

QUITI NOTES

Announcements for Dec. 23:

German service, New Fountain,
10:30; Confessional and Lord's Sup-
per. Rehearsal for Sunday School,
2 p. m., Dec. 24. Christmas pro-
gram, 7 p. m., Dec. 25; Christmas
service, 11 a. m., Confessional ser-
vice, 10:45; Lord's Supper, Dec. 30,
Sunday School and Bible class, 10
a. m.; English service, 11 a. m.,
Dec. 31, Sylvester service, English,
7:30 p. m.

A blessed Christmas season and a
peaceful new year to readers far
and near.—C. W.

HORGER MEMORIAL CHURCH
OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. H. Womack Stroman, Pastor

1 1/2 blocks North of High School

Our goal: A worship service to
bring you nearer God.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30
p. m.

Now is the time to subscribe.

USO NEWS NOTES

Christmas Supper

The USO Council and Senior Vol-
unteers will be hosts at a Turkey
Supper on Christmas at 6:30 p. m.
All military personnel and their
families are cordially invited. Long
distance phone calls will be an added
feature. The Supper will be fol-
lowed by Bingo and informal danc-
ing. Junior Service Corps members
will be on hand to dance.

Decorating Party

A Christmas Tree Decorating Par-
ty will be held Sunday afternoon at
3 p. m. Come join in the fun help-
ing to decorate the USO Christmas
tree. Refreshments will be served.

Weekly Activities

Saturday, Dec. 22:

7 p. m.—Christmas carols.

7-11 p. m.—Leathercraft.

7:30 p. m.—Informal dancing and
games.

Sunday, Dec. 23:

2-6 p. m., Shellcraft.

3 p. m.—Decorate the Christmas
tree; Carols and Social Hour.

8 p. m.—Movie, "Jane Eyre."

Monday, Dec. 24:

2-6 p. m.—Shellcraft.

7:30 p. m.—Shuttrbug.

7-10 p. m.—Shellcraft.

8:30 p. m.—Christmas carols and
Social.

Tuesday, Dec. 25:

6:30 p. m.—Christmas Supper;
Drawing for long-distance phone call
home.

8:30 p. m.—Bingo, Games and In-
formal Dancing.

Wednesday, Dec. 26:

6-10 p. m.—Leathercraft.

8:30 p. m.—Bridge.

Thursday, Dec. 27:

1 p. m.—Red Cross Bandage
Folding.

7 p. m.—Letter on a Record.

Friday, Dec. 28:

8 p. m.—Letter on a Record.

8 p. m.—Concert Program.

GRAND JURY RETURNS FIVE INDICTMENTS

The Medina County Grand Jury,
summoned for the past six months'
term of District Court, was recalled
Monday, Dec. 17, and after sitting
for one day returned five indict-
ments into open court. Four of the
indictments were for child desertion
and the fifth charged four parties

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Once in a full moon or maybe a little oftener, I will get a Special Delivery letter—or send one myself. And every time I do, it agitates me when I see the rate has been hiked to 16 cents—3 cents for the regular stamp and 13 cents for the special. She used to be 2 cents and 10 cents—12 cents altogether. So the new rate is up 33 per cent—and we are supposed to be against higher prices and inflation. But right in our own P. O., and the Govt., where most of the preachin' is coming from about inflation, they go to work and ups the postage.

But last week, I was readin' where an oil company wanted to sell some aviation gasoline for use in cars, and being a super-gas they asked 18 per cent more. The OPA said to 'em, brother, "no sale." And the OPA still being in the driver's seat, the gas is off the market.

And to add insult, the last special delivery 16-cent letter we got, came via the regular route—just plain regular Hickory 3-cent style speed. Anybody understanding inflation—or the OPA—they are an Einstein, or almost.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses
Nov. 30—Paul Dzyak and Bridget Donahoe.

Dec. 1—Clyde R. O'Dell and Sadie Aileen Whitlock.

Dec. 8—George F. Kimble Jr. and Mrs. Jewel Morris.

Dec. 11—Juan Orosco and Balbina Ortiz.

Dec. 11—Floyd C. Starbuck Jr. and Dorothy E. Thuney.

Dec. 13—Ben E. Herrera and Marilyn Tollulah Green.

Births

Oct. 2—Elsa, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Molina, Hondo.

Sept. 9—Esteban, to Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro de la Pena, Devine.

Oct. 15—Helena, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jasso, Yancey.

Nov. 11—Andrea, to Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Hernandez, Hondo.

Oct. 12—David Raymond, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maxwell Brink, Quihi.

Oct. 26—Richard Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Rohrbach, Hondo.

Sept. 27—Leonel, to Mr. and Mrs. Enicasto L. Martinez, LaCoste.

Oct. 1—Benedita, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez, Hondo.

Oct. 3—Carlos Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ortega Sr., D'Hanis.

Oct. 3—Manuel, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Antonio Espino, LaCoste.

Oct. 4—Maria Francisca, to Mr. and Mrs. Elogio Castillo, Devine.

Oct. 5—Nelrose Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dilmann Ruempel, Rio Medina.

Oct. 6—Emelio, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Munos, Devine.

Oct. 7—Arturo, to Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Lopez, Hondo.

Oct. 7—Linda Jo, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grant, Hondo.

Oct. 8—Gilberto, to Mr. and Mrs. Abeline Gauna, Yancey.

Oct. 9—Ortensia, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Sarabia, Yancey.

Oct. 10—Abdon, to Mr. and Mrs. Pilar Canty Jr., Hondo.

Oct. 10—Lucia, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Guarjardo, Dunlay.

Oct. 12—Maria Luisa, to Mr. and

Mrs. Alberto C. Ramirez, Hondo.

Oct. 12—Selma Earline, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton Frazier, Devine.

Oct. 12—Luisa, to Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Ortega, D'Hanis.

Oct. 12—Retia, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gonzales, LaCoste.

Oct. 13—Frank, to Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Covarrubias, Devine.

Oct. 15—Teresa, to Mr. and Mrs. Santos Jimenez, Devine.

Oct. 17—Robert Clyde, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raymond Kline Jr., LaCoste.

Oct. 17—Sandra Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Silva Haby, Rio Medina.

Oct. 18—Albilaro, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Toro, Natalia.

Oct. 18—Harold Warren, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Frank Schott, San Antonio.

Oct. 18—David Julius Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. David Julius Koehler, Lytle.

Oct. 19—Azalia, to Mr. and Mrs. Julio Perez, D'Hanis.

Oct. 19—Alberto, to Mr. and Mrs. Calietano Salazar, Yancey.

Oct. 2—Hortensia, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hernandez, LaCoste.

Oct. 21—Domingo Arturo, to Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Leyva, Hondo.

Oct. 22—Pablo, to Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Carrion, Hondo.

Oct. 23—Diana, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Benividez, Devine.

Oct. 23—Maria Lina, to Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Sanchez, D'Hanis.

Oct. 24—Elvira, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Saucedo, Hondo.

Oct. 25—Dora, to Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Martinez, Castroville.

Oct. 26—Antonia, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Angel Martinez, Natalia.

Oct. 27—Manuel, to Mr. and Mrs. Faustina Cruz, Natalia.

Oct. 28—Tereso Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Tereso Aguirre, Castroville.

Oct. 29—Gerardo Oracio, to Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Moncada, Hondo.

Oct. 30—Roberto, to Mr. and Mrs. esus Martinez, Yancey.

Oct. 31—Seledonio, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sandoval, Hondo.

Oct. 31—Ernesto, to Mr. and Mrs. rancisco Escamilla, Hondo.

Nov. 4—Domingo, to Mr. and Mrs. orenzo Monreal, Devine.

Nov. 26—Cornelia Larie, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrosia N. Rowlett, Yancey.

Deaths

Sept. 29—Eleutaro Ramos, 40 years old, Devine.

Oct. 18—Glen Schmidt, 19, HAAF.

Oct. 2—David Walter Short, 76, Hondo.

Oct. 2—Atelana Martinez, 67, Hondo.

Oct. 3—Pilar Garcia, 88, Castroville.

Oct. 4—Luiz Hernandez, 75, Hondo.

Oct. 7—Pedro Martinez Jr., 7 months, Hondo.

Oct. 13—Josefina Reyes, 48, Castroville.

Oct. 18—Kenneth W. Appleton, 22, HAAF.

Oct. 18—George I. Huffman, 23, HAAF.

Oct. 18—Melvin R. Rowland, 22, HAAF.

Oct. 18—Albert E. Rudy Jr., 19, HAAF.

Oct. 18—Edward F. Rudak, 19, HAAF.

Oct. 18—Billy J. Schaeffer, 23, HAAF.

Oct. 18—John P. Schreibe, 23, HAAF.

Oct. 18—Milton Shapiro, 28, HAAF.

Oct. 18—Joseph D. Van Cleve, 24, HAAF.

Oct. 18—Daniel R. Zithus, 28, HAAF.

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Oct. 19—Marie Louisa Ramirez, 7 days, Hondo.

Oct. 22—Herbert Albert Haass, 48, Devine.

Oct. 26—Jesus Jimenez, 80, Hondo.

Oct. 18—John Adams, 23, HAAF.

AT THE THEATERS

The Raye

Fri.-Sat.—"Escape in the Desert," drama. Players: Jean Sullivan, Zachary Scott, Irene Manning, Alan Hale, Helmut Dantine, and Samuel S. Hinds.

Sun.-Mon.—"The Horn Blows at Midnight," farce. Players: Jack Benny, Alexis Smith, Reginald Gardiner, Guy Kibbee, Franklin Pangborn, Allyn Joslin, and others.

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.—"Hotel Berlin," war drama. Players: Hemut Dantine, Raymond Massey, Faye Emerson, Andrea King, Peter Lorre, Alan Hale, and others.

The Park

Fri.-Sat.—"Gangster's Den," western. Players: Buster Crabbe and his horse "Falcon," Al St. John, and others.

Sun.-Mon.—"Adventures of Rusty," dog story. Players: Ted Donaldson, Conrad Nagel, Margaret Lindsay, and others.



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Rev. H. Womack Stroman is a late arrival in Hondo and is pastor of the Nazarene Church. See announcement of his services elsewhere in this paper.

Hy L. Ellebracht was here Monday from Fredericksburg en route to Sabinal where he recently purchased property.

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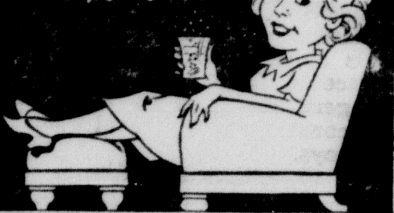
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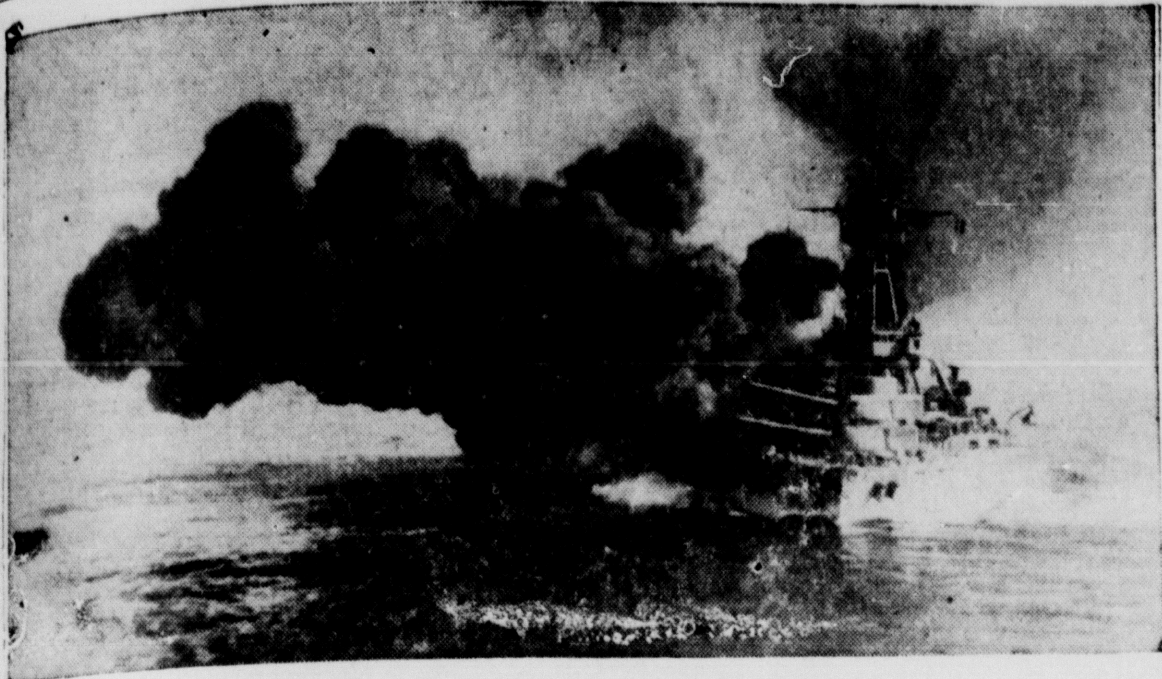
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MEDINA COUNTY HEALTH UNIT NOTES

Thankfulness For Health

The first Thanksgiving Day in this country was proclaimed for the purpose of expressing thanks not only for the bountiful harvest but for the sturdy health and endurance that had permitted them to survive the hardships and exposure of the first rigorous year in America. On the occasion of this Thanksgiving Day the State Health Officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, is appealing to every citizen of Texas to give serious thought to the preservation of his own health and that of the community.

"We have much to be thankful for in that our national health level has remained high despite the nervous tension, the sacrifices, the devastations of war," Dr. Cox stated. "Our people have maintained a remarkably high health level and even under existing war conditions, Texas has shown a continued decline in maternal and infant deaths. The people of Texas have reason to be thankful for the steadily increasing interest and cooperation shown in matters pertaining to general sanitation and the control of communicable diseases," Dr. Cox asserted. "Responsibility for the success and achievement of the public health program lies with the State Health Department primarily but with the people's support and encouragement the local community efforts exerted and the apply in their own individual lives the health rules with which they have become acquainted through public health education."

Dr. Cox pointed out that one direct result of public health efforts in this nation has been the lengthening of the normal life span by more than 15 years.

"Certainly this is something to be thankful for and it should lend incentive for further efforts to promote and maintain community as well as statewide public health programs."

Proper Room Temperature

With the approach of cold weather, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued some timely advice concerning room temperature and its relation to health. "It is very important that inside temperatures be maintained at around 68 to 70 degrees," Dr. Cox said. "Thousands of homes are continually overheated in the winter, and a degree of heat is often demanded that would not be tolerated in the summertime."

In a room that is overheated, the body pores are open, and the moment that the outside tempera-

ture is encountered, much harm may result. Colds, influenza, bronchial troubles and even pneumonia may take advantage of this bodily abuse, and take a serious toll in sickness and even death.

"An inside temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees is not only more healthful, but actually more comfortable," Dr. Cox said. "When added to these factors, the resulting economy is considered, it might be well to check up and see what temperature within the range suggested, plus the careful maintenance of proper humidity, will help prevent needless sickness and protect the good health of your family."

WARNS AGAINST FORGERS

Sheriff Jack M. Fusselman stated today that the U. S. Secret Service had requested his cooperation in warning businessmen to be on the lookout for check thieves and forgers, who usually become very active during the rush of business of the pre-holiday shopping season.

"Merchants should talk this over with their employees now," Sheriff Fusselman said. "All clerks and cashiers should be cautioned to be even more careful than usual in accepting either government or commercial checks from strangers. No check should be accepted from any stranger unless properly identified."

Sheriff Fusselman referred to the campaign to prevent check forgery, which has been conducted for the past several years by the U. S. Secret Service, Treasury Dept., and police departments throughout the country. According to Chief Frank J. Wilson of the U. S. Secret Service, even though the number of forged checks have increased, due to the great number of checks being issued, crime prevention methods have reduced the actual rate of forgeries from 99 per million in 1939 to 38 per million at the present time. This could not have been accomplished without the full cooperation of the police departments throughout the country. These departments, through their efforts, have obtained cooperation from many merchants.

"Many juveniles from 12 to 17 years of age have stolen, forged and cashed government and commercial checks," said the sheriff, "just because some merchants have not asked for positive identification. When a merchant accepts a check from a juvenile, without requiring proper identification, and the check turns out to be a forgery," continued Sheriff Fusselman, "then the merchant is contributing to the delinquency of the juvenile."

The following precautions should always be observed by business houses which cash checks for customers:

1—When any stranger asks you to cash a check, insist that he properly identify himself as the rightful

payee of that check. Do not accept a Social Security card as a means of identification.

2—Insist that the check be endorsed in your presence. If it is endorsed when presented to you, have it endorsed again.

3—Before you accept any check ask yourself this question: "If this check is returned to me because the endorsement is forged, can I locate the forger and recover my money?"

4—Have each check initialed by the employee who pays out money for it and also have the employee make a notation on the check of the identification given by the person presenting the check.

Sheriff Fusselman said that if the Secret Service crime prevention rule and slogan, "Know Your Endorser—Require Identification," is followed by merchants that they would not be victimized, but that if they do not know the endorser and do not require proper identification—"Well, it's their money."

LACOSTE GRAMMAR 4-H CLUB

The LaCoste Grammar School girls met to form a 4-H Club, with Mrs. Mayberry presiding. The officers elected are: President, Frances Walter; vice president, Rheta Ann Tittsworth; sec.-treas., Aurora Lopez; reporter, Olivia Duron; program committee, Mary Ann Ahr, Hazel Lee Sisson and Nelda Mae Bandy; recreation, Alice Ybarra, Dolores Reyes and Lupe Zepeda. Sponsors are Mrs. Alice Ahr and Miss Ruth Lawler. The girls voted to make bill folds. They also voted to make green and white uniforms. There are 28 in the 4-H Club.—Reporter.

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HONDO BOY VISITS JAPANESE RESORT

FIFTH AIR FORCE, TOKYO.—Sgt. Nathaniel W. Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Burnett, Gen. Del., Hondo, and a construction specialist serving with the Fifth Air Force in Japan, recently spent a seven-day pass at the Kaihin Hotel, famed seaside resort now operated in the Tokyo area by the armed forces as a rest camp.

Overseas for 22 months, Sgt. Burnett's stay at the modern, western style hotel on the slopes of Mt. Fujiyama came as a welcome vacation from his military duties at Fifth Air Force Headquarters, Irumagawa.

Arriving at the hotel, formerly restricted to tourists and Japanese aristocrats, Sgt. Burnett was pleasantly surprised to find a hotel com-

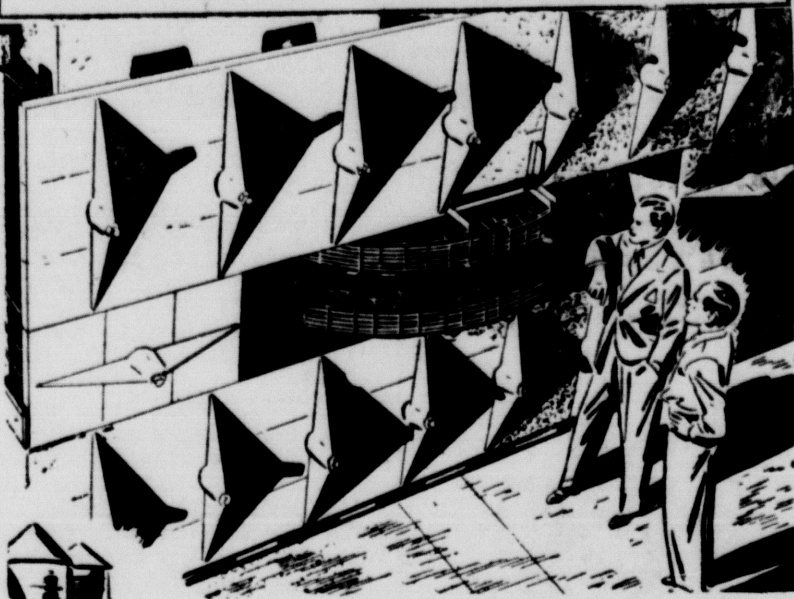
parable to many of those in the U. S. Complete with private room, inner spring mattresses, ornate dining and lounge rooms, and excellent recreational facilities, the Kaihin Hotel is one of the many resort hotels taken over by the U. S. Army as rest camps for occupational troops.

Sgt. Burnett entered the service in March, 1943, and has served with the Fifth Air Force in New Guinea, Philippines, Ryukyus, and Japan. He

was recently earmarked for redeployment and subsequent release under the point provisions which became effective Dec. 1.

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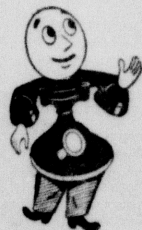
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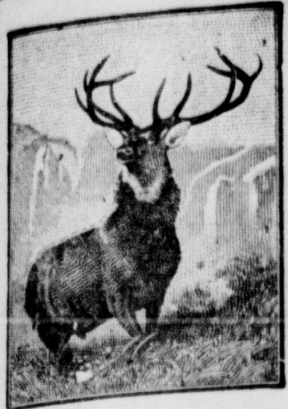
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Weynand

were out from San Antonio Wednes-

day for the funeral of their aunt,

Mrs. Sebastian Bischler, who was

buried at D'Hanis following an early

morning Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richards left

Wednesday for Beaumont. They will

be accompanied home by Jane and

Frances Evelyn Richards, who have

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Christmas program rehearsal until
12 o'clock noon. This will be our
last chance to practice before our
program so please try to attend if
ever possible. There will be no di-
vine service in church on Sunday
morning.

At 7:30 p. m. our Sunday School
Christmas program will be held. Ev-
erybody is cordially invited to at-
tend.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1945

At 10 a. m., German Christmas
service, with Holy Communion.
Please make proper announcements.
Sunday, Dec. 30, 1945:

Sunday School, 9 a. m., with Bible
class.

English Christmas service, 10 a.
m., with Holy Communion.

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1946:

English divine service, 10 a. m.

As the blessed day of nativity ap-
proaches we join the hosts of be-
lievers in preparing our hearts for
the ever new message: "Unto you is
born a Savior, which is Christ the
Lord." Come and hear the messages
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2. In weather language what is a thundercloud called?
3. What is an aureole?
4. Through what cession did the United States acquire its largest addition of territory?
5. What is a sadist?

The Answers

1. Martin Van Buren.
2. Cumulo-nimbus.
3. Illumination surrounding the body of a holy person in Christian art.
4. Louisiana Purchase.
5. One who delights in inflicting pain on others.



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THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, successful motion picture producer, had married Elizabeth, after her first husband, Arthur Kittredge, had been reported killed in World War I. They had three children, Dick, Cherry and Brian. Elizabeth had been orphaned when a baby and had been raised by her aunt and uncle in Tulsa. One summer vacation she met Arthur at the country club. They were married soon afterwards. Within a year he enlisted and before long was sent overseas. Then came the telegram from the war department, announcing that Arthur was killed in action. The light seemed to have gone out for Elizabeth.

CHAPTER VI

Elizabeth took the pen and looked at it an instant, then as though it were a horrid object she threw it down on the blotter and stood up. "No!" she exclaimed, and she meant it, though she could not just then have told what prompted her. "No. I don't want the government to pay me for Arthur. I can earn my own living. I'd rather."

Before they could reply she ran out of the bank, leaving Uncle Clarence to apologize for her strange behavior, and the banker to answer Uncle Clarence that it was quite all right, he understood, the poor girl was young and had no idea of money, and she had undoubtedly received a great blow, just come back when she's more reasonable, glad to see you both any time.

Elizabeth was walking quickly along the street. She felt somehow strong and free, stronger and freer than she had felt since the day she had received that terrible telegram. All her senses were abruptly alert. She noticed that there was a tingle of spring in the air. People were walking fast, as if they had somewhere of importance to go. All of a sudden she stopped in front of a store window and said "Ah!"—not an audible exclamation, just the swift little catch of her breath that she would have given this time last year at the sight of a smart black hat with a red feather.

Her thrill was gone in an instant. She had time only to think, "Why, this is the first time I've noticed anything," before the tiredness was back on her and she was saying to herself, "What difference does it make what I wear now?" Looking up at the store front, she remembered that she had bought many hats here in the past. One afternoon she had called Arthur and told him to pick her up here on his way home. He had come in while she was still hesitating, and had made the choice for her—"Here's the one for you, Elizabeth, black with a red feather." She caught her breath again, but this time it was to stifle a sob, and she hurried home as fast as she could.

Once at home she sat down tensely, asking herself with a sense of desperation, "Can't I ever get away from this?" Then, suddenly, she became aware that in asking the question she had unconsciously, by the words she was using, provided the answer. She had to get away. But though the answer had come, it was not clear. For a few moments this morning she had been exhilarated, until the hat with the feather had brought him back. What was it, she asked herself now, that had given her that brief bright sense of being alive again?

It was something that had happened at the bank. She had said she did not want to be paid for losing Arthur. No wonder they had heard her with such surprise, for on the face of it that was a foolish thing to say. Nobody could believe a war widow lost her self-respect by receiving a government pension. But her words had given her the impression of shaking off a burden. As she thought of it she remembered what else she had said. "I can earn my own living. I'd rather."

Naturally they had been startled. She knew no more about earning her own living than a child. The idea of such a possibility had never occurred to her before. She had spoken without thinking, and yet she had somehow been thinking of something much more vital than the source of her income. She sought to recall it, more than once drawing back, for the operation was too painful to be continued without pause, but at last she found what she was looking for. "I was thinking of something, not about a pension or about my going to work. Just for a minute I got a flash of it and it was like being waked up with a dash of cold water—I know—I was realizing that I didn't have to keep on being dependent on Arthur."

That hurt. She stood up and walked around, her whole spirit protesting against the hurt of it. "I want to be dependent on him! I was so happy when all day I was thinking of him. 'I'll tell Arthur about this, he'll laugh and laugh.' 'I must ask how she makes that sponge-cake, Arthur would love it.' 'Do you really like my bracelet?' Arthur gave it to me." Arthur, Arthur, all the time, never anything but Arthur. Stop it, Elizabeth! I don't care how it hurts, stop it! Arthur is dead. Yes, say it and get used to it. He's dead, and you're burning yourself up like those Oriental women who lie down on their husbands' funeral pyres. Arthur wouldn't want this. He loved living and he wasn't afraid of dying, but he'd hate this imitation death you've been slipping into. If

you're ever going to be anything better than a sick vegetable, you've got to learn to count on yourself. The only minute you've felt alive since you lost Arthur was the minute you said you didn't have to depend on him any more."

But as she walked around the house, or looked out at the sidewalk and its familiar trees, she knew more and more certainly that as long as she stayed within sight of these things she would continue to lean on her memory of him. She would be, not an individual, but Arthur's widow, a poor object standing around like something a traveler had forgotten to take with him on his journey. But if she turned down that pension and went to live in a strange environment it would mean she would have to take care of herself, no matter how much her resolution might waver. Her fists doubled up and her whole body tense with the effort, Elizabeth faced the necessity. She had to go. She was going.

She chose California because neither she nor Arthur had ever been

In Los Angeles she learned to typewrite, and took the first job that offered itself through the employment office of the business school. It happened to be a minor clerkship in a law office, where a large part of the business was concerned with the contracts of Hollywood actors. This was before the days of the great agencies, and actors were supposed to handle their own contracts with the advice of privately retained lawyers. Elizabeth's work was mostly routine, answering the telephone and copying legal documents, but the moving picture business was young and even her own small contact with its bounding growth was interesting enough to demand all her attention.

When she woke up in the morning she no longer faced the blankness of an empty day, and at night she was tired enough to go to sleep. She had an apartment consisting of one room with a bath and kitchenette, but she was not uncomfortable. With the other girls in the office she talked about the immediate affairs of the day. She never talked about Arthur. They had not known him and could not be interested in him, and this was the reason why she had come to California.

As for the men in the office, they might have been sexless for all she thought she gave them. The first time one of them asked her to have dinner with him she felt startled, with a curious under-feeling of resentment; but it was the most ordinary sort of invitation from a friendly young fellow who disliked eating alone, and she accepted, though still with a sense of strangeness. But they had a pleasant evening, talking about nothing more personal than the bad temper of their boss and the unreasonableness of all actors, and when she came back to her apartment she looked at herself in the glass thinking, "I do believe I'm getting normal again."

She was getting normal again; she could feel it, like the return of equilibrium after dizziness. Her fellow-workers liked her and she was beginning to enjoy their companionship. When she got a promotion and a raise she felt a justification of herself that was real delight. As her job in the office brought her into contact with a great many employees of the moving picture industry, her acquaintance increased and with it her invitations. She lost her sense of strangeness at going about with men who were not Arthur. There were plenty of them to go out with, and there was nothing unpleasant in discovering again that she was an attractive woman. She did not try to pretend to herself that she was happy, but she was not unhappy either. There were still hours when she ached for Arthur, but she was grateful for what she had.

She had been in California two years when she met Spratt Herlong.

Spratt worked in a studio publicity department. It was sometimes necessary for him to visit the office where Elizabeth was employed, to get information about screen players under contract to his company. The girls in the office liked him, because while he was always friendly he never stared meaningfully at their legs while he talked to them, or sat on their desks killing time that they would have to make up by staying an extra hour to finish the day's assignment. Though she had not been long in Hollywood, Elizabeth had already had sufficient experience of both these habits to appreciate the lack of them. She observed also that Spratt worked hard and got results in the form of a great deal of magazine and newspaper space for the actresses he was paid to publicize, and her own brief career in the business world had taught her to admire anybody who concentrated his attention on doing his job well.

As Spratt was invariably good-humored and reasonable in his requests—in contrast to some of his colleagues, who were too impressed with ideas of their own importance to take the trouble of being either pleasant or reasonable with office clerks—she responded by giving him all the assistance she could, even when it meant extra effort on her part. Spratt was grateful, and proved it not only by telling her so but by sending her tickets to premieres, coming by to drive her home in the evening, or calling up for lunch or dinner. Elizabeth liked him increasingly. Before long she found herself hoping, when she started for work in the morning, that there would be a call from him to enliven her day.

Spratt was very unlike Arthur. Later, Elizabeth thought that one reason for her immediate pleasure in his company had been that he roused her interest without at the same time rousing her memories. Spratt was terse, practical and coolly ambitious. He liked the moving picture business and intended to be successful in it. His expectation had no elements of uncertainty—he was as matter-of-fact about it as a man who walks toward a chosen destination with the purpose of reaching it. Elizabeth had no doubt of his getting what he wanted. Spratt knew his trade, though he had never done anything in a studio more important than direct publicity build-ups.

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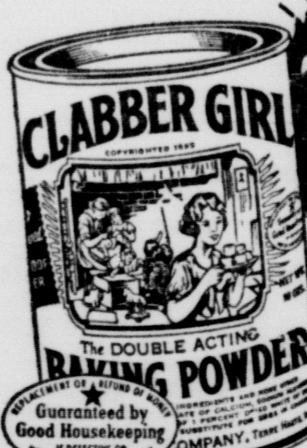
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RELIGIOUS PARADE



For eight evenings before Christmas, there is a religious procession held in Mexico at the head of which the figures of Joseph and Mary are borne. A lighted taper is carried by each member of the group, and they go about the streets singing Christmas songs. Admittance to a home is sought every night. On the ninth evening they are admitted and a religious ceremony conducted about the straw-filled manger of the Christ Child.

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For weeks prior to Christmas, the children of Colombia thrill to the painstaking preparations for a glorious fireworks celebration. "Vacac Locas," — "Crazy Cow," is the fireworks of the Christmas fiestas in each village square, when men don fireproof garments and crawl into the wooden framework of a cow loaded down with sizzling firecrackers and glittering Roman candles.

PARADE OF MASKS



In the regions of Unrasch, Switzerland, young people go from house to house wearing masks and elaborate headaddresses, representing houses, ships and biblical scenes. Enormous cowbells are worn on a leather harness. These merry-makers dance and yodel until they are thrown a few coins.

POLISH WIGILIA

The Polish Wigilia, or Christmas feast, symbolizes "The Last Supper," and is the feature of their Christmas celebration. Twelve types of dishes, prepared in their individual style, are served only once a year and at this time.

After the feast, the lights are put out and bowls of nuts, raisins and fruits and Christmas cakes and candies are passed around and eaten by the tree in the flicker of the candles.

SAINT SINTER KLAAS

The boys and girls in Holland look upon St. Nicholas as their very own and call the Good Saint, Sinter Klaas. Sinter Klaas visits the children Christmas Eve to determine if they are worthy of presents.

After Sinter Klaas leaves, each youngster places his wooden shoes before the fireplace. In it he puts hay and carrots for Sinter Klaas' great white horse, then he retires to spend a restless night.

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Out of Heaven, and just like me?
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"there,"

And ask where all the angels were?
I should think that I would cry
For my house all made of sky;
I would look about the air,
And wonder where my angels were;
And at waking 'twould distress me—
Not an angel there to dress me!

HADST Thou ever any toys,
Like us little girls and boys?
And didst Thou play in Heaven with all

The angels, that were not too tall,
With stars for marbles? Did the things
Play "Can you see me?" through their wings?

Didst Thou kneel at night to pray,
And didst Thou join Thy hands, this way?

And didst they tire sometimes, being young,
And make the prayer seem very long?

And dost Thou like it best, that we
Should join our hands to pray to Thee?

I used to think, before I knew,
The prayer not said unless we do.
And didst Thou Mother at the night
Kiss Thee, and fold the clothes in right?

And didst Thou feel quite good in bed,
Kissed, and sweet, and Thy prayers said?

THOU canst not have forgotten all
That it feels like to be small:
And Thou know'st I cannot pray
To Thee in my father's way—

When Thou wast so little, say,
Couldst Thou talk Thy Father's way?

So, a little Child, come down
And hear a child's tongue like Thy own;

Take me by the hand and walk,
And listen to my baby-talk.

To Thy Father show my prayer
(He will look, Thou art so fair),
And say: "O Father, I, Thy Son,
Bring the prayer of a little one."

AND He will smile, that children's tongue
Has not changed since Thou wast young!
—Francis Thompson

First Christmas Tree of Christkind

Christkind, whose name has been modified into Kriss Kringle, brings gifts and happiness to German children at Christmas time.

St. Nicholas comes around, in Germany, on his liturgical feast day—December 6—his pockets bulging with apples and nuts and trinkets, well and good; but, since the central idea of Christmas concerns the birth of Christ, Christkind brings the Christmas tree and presents.

Christkind is not the Infant Jesus himself, he is a messenger sent by the Holy Child.

Once upon a time a wood cutter and his family lived at the edge of



Christmas trees have become a big business. Santa inspects supply.

a great forest. The family was very poor; nevertheless, when a strange child appeared before their hut one Christmas Eve he was hospitably received and tucked into the warmest bed.

The sound of heavenly voices awakened the household at midnight. Looking out of the window, they saw the child they had harbored clad in radiance and surrounded by a choir of angels.

Revealing his identity, the child called attention to a Fir Tree which stood nearby resplendently decorated with lights and apples, silver nuts and threads of gold.

"I am Christkind," he said. "My emblem shall be this Fir Tree which shall bring Christmas happiness to good children."

Heathen Mistletoe

The churches have never sanctioned the use of mistletoe in the decoration of a religious edifice because of its heathen origin. There are 800 varieties of mistletoe grown in various parts of the world. Some species have bright red or orange flowers and purple fruit. The New England mistletoe is so small a plant that botanists overlooked it until 1871. It is a parasite which may kill its host tree. The mistletoe is deep in legends of interest.

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D'HANIS NEWS

Dec. 12.
Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Martin Zinsmeyer announce the birth of a son, Joseph Dean, on Dec. 10, 1945, at Hondo. He is the first great grandchild of Mr. Jos. Koch and of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimmerly.

Misses Jeanette Langfeld and Elizabeth Franger of San Antonio were at home for the week-end.

Mr. Dan Nester, who suffered the fracture of his foot a few weeks ago, is reported to be improving in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Finger and son, Mrs. Frank Hartman, Miss Carrie Langfeld, and Miss Ethel Rothe spent Saturday at Uvalde. Mrs. H. C. Rothe, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fohn, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Finger and little daughter, Carolyn, of San Antonio, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Nester and family of Pumpville are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jos. Koch returned home Thursday after a few weeks in Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, and is recovering from a surgical operation.

Cpl. Lawrence Huser has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huser.

Dec. 19.
Mr. August E. Sathoff, who has been ill with the flu, was taken to Medina Hospital for treatment. He is improving satisfactorily.

Pvt. Edward J. Marquardt has left Camp Brehm, Calif., for the debarkation center in San Francisco. He recently spent a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marquardt, and his sister, Sherline.

Misses Mary Louise Koch and Shirley Ranken attended the Hondo-Westlaco football game at Corpus Christi Friday night.

S. Sgt. Elmer Rohrbach was recently promoted to his present rating. He is in Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and family are now residing in the Hondo Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bendele are the parents of an infant son born on Dec. 13, 1945, at Hondo.

Mrs. Dewey Graham and daughter have arrived from California and are visiting in the Albert Nester home.

Pfc. David Zinsmeyer of Clovis, N. M., is spending a furlough at home.

Mrs. Ferdinand Nester is a patient in Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, where she is being treated for a fractured leg.

This community was saddened today by the news of the death of Mrs. Kate Bischler, an aged and respected citizen of D'Hanis. Funeral services will take place Wednesday at 10 a. m.

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TO: William Amos Wharton, whose residence is unknown, greeting:

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28th day of November, 1945, at 9 o'clock a. m. The file number of said suit being No. 4042.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary Wharton, as plaintiff, and William Amos Wharton, as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. Plaintiff alleges that on the 12th day of March, 1923, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant at Yakima, Wash., and continued to live with him as wife until on or about the 20th day of August, 1923, when the defendant left the plaintiff and they have since lived apart without cohabitation for over ten years next before the filing of this suit; that they own no community property; prays for judgment of divorce, dissolving of marriage between plaintiff and defendant, etc., all of which appears more fully in plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office.

Issued this 1st day of December, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 1st day of December, A. D., 1945.

(L. S.) EMIL BRITSCH, Clerk, District Court, Medina County, Texas.

NOTICE

To those indebted to, or holding claims against, the Estate of D. W. Short, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of D. W. Short, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the County Judge of the County Court of said County on the third day of December, A. D. 1945, and having duly qualified as such Executrix, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said

Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

My residence and Postoffice address is Hondo, Texas, where I receive my mail, this the fourth day of December A. D. 1945.

SUE J. SHORT, Executrix.

RETURNING FROM PACIFIC

BASE M. SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION, LUZON, P. I.—After 43 months overseas, Cpl. Elgin L. Wiemers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiemers, Star Route, Hondo, Texas, is on his way back to the United States for discharge. He was last on duty with the 684th Engineer Company at Base M in northern Luzon.

In the Army since September, 1941, Cpl. Wiemers has served in the West Pacific. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon and the Victory Medal.

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POSTED

Our pasture, known as the Charles Martin Ranch, 8 miles north of Hondo, is posted and all hunting with guns or dogs is forbidden. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

ALBERT H. SPRENGER
C. E. MARTIN 7tc.

POSTED

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ERWIN H. SCHUEHLE,
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C. L. GRAFF
H. E. GRAFF
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A. J. GRAFF Pd 12-28

POSTED

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JOS. RIFF & Sons. 8tpd

POSTED

Our pastures are posted. Hunting with guns or dogs is forbidden.

HENRY BATOT, SR.
HUGO BATOT

POSTED

My pasture is posted and no hunting is allowed therein.

AUGUST MUMME 6tpd

POSTED

All our lands are strictly posted for hunting or trespassing.

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CHAS. LINDEBURG
ARTHUR WURZBACH
ALFRED BOEHLE
O. A. GRELL 11tpd

POSTED

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O. C. JOHNSON
W. C. SCOTT. 7tpd

POSTED

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CHARLIE FOLK 7tpd

NOTICE

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EMIL BRITSCH 7tc

POSTED

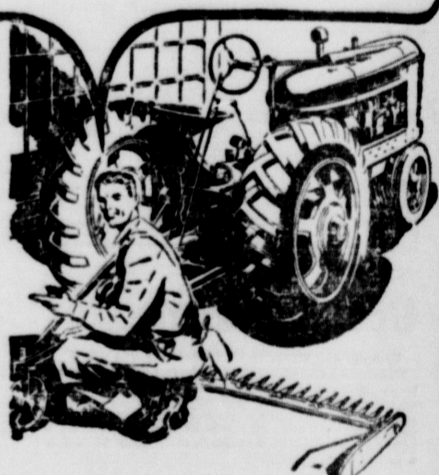
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